

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Hiroshi Kanai  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT "B"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated May 13, 2009 (Paper No. 20090428). The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on August 13, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.